

Mr. Maulsby, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion of last evening referring the majority and minority reports relative to the judiciary system of Baltimore city to the Baltimore delegation.

The report of the judiciary committee was taken up, the Baltimore city system being under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the consideration of this part of the report was postponed, and the Baltimore city delegation were permitted to retire for consultation upon the same.

Part six of the report relative to justices of the peace was then taken up.

Sections 41 and 42 were read and passed over.

Section 43, in relation to the election and duties of sheriffs was read.

Mr. Nicolai moved to amend by providing that the sheriffs shall be elected every two years. He was informed that this office was a most lucrative one in Baltimore, and its emoluments would reach in the four years from \$80,000 to \$100,000. He thought that a term of two years would be quite sufficient.

Mr. Brent suggested that it would not be proper to pass upon this subject in the absence of the Baltimore city delegation, as it was a matter in which they were much interested.

Mr. Merrick said it would be impossible to proceed with business, then, and moved that the Convention take a recess until 12 o'clock, which was agreed to.

On the reassembling of the Convention, the amendment of Mr. Nicolai was agreed to.

Mr. Keating moved an amendment giving the appointment of sheriff, in case of a vacancy, to the judges of the different counties and the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore, instead of the Governor, which was disagreed to.

Mr. Gill rose to a question of privilege, and in reply to the statement of his colleague, (Mr. Garey,) that he (Mr. Gill) had charged corruption on the courts of Baltimore city, said that he had been misunderstood, and that he